FIGURES FOR TRANSPARENCY CODE

FRAUD

2016/17

Use of Authorised Officer Powers

Number of occasions we used powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud	54
(Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, or similar powers	54

Investigation Staff and Resources

Absolute number of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud	5
FTE number of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud	1.9
Absolute number of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists.	2
FTE number of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists.	1.1

Amount Spent

Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud	£102,062
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Number of Cases

Total number of fraud cases investigated	1,811
Total number of occasions on which fraud was identified	149
Total monetary value of the fraud that was detected	£366,693
Total monetary value of fraud that was recovered in the year	£60,428

Total number of cases of irregularity investigated	78
Total number of occasions on which irregularity was identified	10
Total monetary value of the irregularity that was detected	£1,521
Total monetary value of irregularities that was recovered in the year	£1,492